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EXAMINER:

FOR: RESIN MOLDED PRODUCT PRODUCTION PROCESS, METAL STRUCTURE PRODUCTION PROCESS,  
AND RESIN MOLDED PRODUCT

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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AO (JP 2001-338444) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference is discussed on page 9 of the specification.

**Reference AP (JP 2001-38738) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference is discussed on page 10 of the specification.

**Reference AW on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference is discussed on pages 12-13 of the specification.

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|  |    |                    |            |                               | YES         | NO |
|  | AO | 2001-338444        | 12/07/2001 | JAPAN (with English Abstract) |             | X  |
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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